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Rail Road Time Cards

A. T. & S. F.
On and after January 9th, 1887, trains leave Great Bend as follows, viz:
GOING EAST
No. 4, Atlantic express..... 4:59 a. m.
No. 8, Eastern Express..... 5:03 p. m.
No. 6, New York Express..... 5:35 p. m.
No. 42, way freight..... 1:57 p. m.
No. 44, " "..... 3:00 p. m.
GOING WEST
No. 3, California and New Mexico Ex..... 10:19 p. m.
No. 7, Colorado and Utah Express..... 11:04 a. m.
No. 5, Denver Express..... 10:00 p. m.
No. 41, way freight..... 10:14 a. m.
GREAT BEND WAY FREIGHT..... 12:15 p. m.
Arrives from east..... 2:30 p. m.
Departs for east..... 3:30 p. m.

C. K. & W.
LEAVES..... 11:10 a. m.
ARRIVES..... 5:00 a. m.
Express..... 4:40 p. m.
Freight..... 10:30 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
W. TORREY, Agent.

Mo. Pacific.
ARRIVES..... 12:45 a. m.
DEPARTS..... 5:30 a. m.
St. Louis Express..... 10:00 p. m.
Colorado Express..... 10:30 p. m.
All trains daily.
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Office over Moss' Grocery Store,
GREAT BEND, - - KAS.

Physicians.
F. LIGHTFOOT,
Physician & Surgeon,
Headquarters at Allen's Drug Store.
A. Y. McCormick, M. D. V. L. Chester, M. D.
McCORMICK & CHESTER,

Physicians and Surgeons.
Office over Dodge's Hardware store,
northwest cor. La Fayette Park.
GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS.

Shaw & Ayres
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
HEADQUARTERS AT
Wilson & Shaw's Drug Store.

DR. W. H. WHITE,
Homoeopathic Physician.
Office in the Willner Block, opposite
the Postoffice. Night calls promptly
attended to, lamp burning at office door
all night.
GREAT BEND, - - KAS.

Hotels and Restaurants.
Typer House,
Terms reasonable. Good sample
room for commercial men.
East Side Square,
GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS

Valley House,
N. R. HOLMES, Prop.
Near depot. Best accommodations
in the city. Transient \$1.50 per day;
by week \$4. A good feed stable in
connection.

FRENCH
Restaurant,
JOE TROILLET, Proprietor.
Meals at all hours. Fine French
candies, fresh fruits and cigars.

THE MORRISON HOTEL.

One of the Finest Hotel Structures
in the West—Will Probably
be Opened Formally
March 15, 1888.

It was our pleasure last week to be
shown through the new Morrison hotel,
on the northeast corner of the square,
in this city, one of the best arranged
and most magnificently furnished hotel



buildings, outside of the largest cities,
in the United States.

Great Bend has long been in need of
hotel facilities, and the Morrison Bros.
who have done a large contracting and
building business in this city, have seen
the demand for a good hotel, first-class
in every respect, and that is just what
they have built and will soon have it
ready for occupancy.

With the railroad connections Great
Bend now has, she will be so located in
the center of the state and the trade
generally that hundreds of traveling
men will find it both profitable and
convenient to lay over at this point
every week, and with the new Morrison
in addition to the other hotels we
already have, she will be prepared to
entertain the way-farer in the most
regal manner.

The building presents an imposing
appearance, is a monument of archi-
tectural skill and design, and would be
an ornament to many cities of a hun-
dred thousand inhabitants. It is built
upon a foundation of Florence stone,
laid in cement mortar, and is as firm
and massive as its appearance indi-
cates. The hotel covers 84 x 92 feet of
ground, has three stories and a base-
ment. From the basement up the
walls are of native brick, trimmed in
pressed brick and Warrensburg stone,
the south and west fronts having a
handsome cement finish. The main
entrance to the building is on the south
front and the steps are of cut stone, as
are the steps to all the other entrances.

GROUND FLOOR.
In the southwest corner is a business
room 21 x 50 feet with a south front.
Back of this is a sample room, 18x35
feet, fronting west, well lighted and
appropriately furnished; back of this is
the business office of the firm of Mor-
rison Bros., a room 18x35 feet having a
west front and a door opening into the
inside hall. In the center of the
building, south front, is the hotel office
25 x 70 feet including check room, at
the rear of which is the grand stair-
way. This stairway is deserving of
more than a passing comment, as it is
the finest piece of workmanship to be
found in the city. It is six feet broad
at the lower landing, with broad, easy
steps, balusters and rail of hard pine
finished in modern Queen Anne style;
half way up, the stairway branches to
the right and left and the two landings
bring the visitors into a large rotunda.

But, before proceeding farther onto
the second floor, let us describe the
balance of the first floor. Inside the
main entrance to the hotel is a roomy
vestibule opening into the office on the
north and the ladies entrance on the
east. The stairway in the ladies en-
trance is broad and easy and railed and
balustered in the same style as the
grand stairway. This stairway is in a
good sized hall which opens into the
office and the dining room at its north
end, and is connected with a hall lead-
ing to the reading room which is on
the southeast corner, a well lighted
room 25 x 26 feet with plate glass front.
All the fronts and outside doorways on
the lower floor are of plate glass, the
upper parts being finished in cathedral
style, or colored glass. Along the east
wall of the reading room stands a mag-
nificent desk, 20 feet long, made of red
oak, oil finish.
The dining room is situated on the

east side of the building, back of the
reading room, and is a spacious hall
32 x 50 feet, having six large windows
on the east, and on the west two large
ornamental windows facing the grand
stairway and giving light on that
side from the rotunda. As the mellow
light is sifted through the many colors
of these handsomely designed windows
in leaded glass the effect is charming
in the extreme. The dining room has
two iron pillars down the center, sur-
rounded by radiators; contains eight
square walnut dining tables with a
seating capacity of sixty-four persons.

sets of antique ash, marble top dress-
ers and wash stands. The hardware
is of bronze, with jet knobs to the
doors.
The carpets on the second floor are
of tapestry Brussels and the furniture
of solid walnut with marble tops;
hardware on second and first floors
solid bronze throughout. The carpet
in the parlor is of body Brussels, and
the entire furnishing of this room is
elegant in the extreme.
The office furniture is of antique oak,
and that of the dining room walnut.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Communication can be had from the
clerk's office with the entire house,
with electric bells, the system used be-
ing the best in the west—the Hess Sys-
tem of Guests' Return Call and Fire
Alarm. The annunciator is in the
clerk's office, and plain rules for the
calls are placed where guests cannot
fail to see them. The clerk also has
communication with every hall with
speaking tubes.
There'll be no blowing out of gas by
the green tenderfoot, as the entire
building will be illuminated with elec-
tric lights.
The entire building will be heated
by steam, there being radiators in every
hall and all the principle rooms. In
fact, all modern appliances have been
adopted by the gentlemen erecting
this building—nothing has been ne-
glected. There are water fountains in
every hallway, with hose for attaching
in case of fire.

BASEMENT.
In the southeast corner of the base-
ment is a well lighted room for barber
shop and billiard hall. This room is
31x70 feet, with a 10 foot story, heated
as is all the rest of the building, by
steam, and having a west and south
entrance.
In the center of the basement to the
building, with windows on the south, is
the boiler room, where a large furnace
and boiler of the best make, put in by
Messrs. Baker & Smith, of Chicago
(which firm, by-the-way, did the steam
fitting in the entire building), furnishes
steam and hot water. In this room al-
so are the batteries for the electric
bells.

SECOND FLOOR.
Going up the easy ascent of the grand
stairway one finds himself in a spacious
rotunda 19 x 50 feet as light as all out-
doors, and surrounded with numerous
halls and entrances. A labyrinth of
hallways lead from this rotunda, the
one on the south running east and
west and connecting with two others
which extend on each side down the
length of the building, to the north.
Directly in front of the upper land-
ings to the grand stairway is a pair of
folding doors opening into the parlor, a
room handsomely lighted and furnish-
ed. On the west side of the parlor is a
mantel built of tile of ancient and
modern design, which gives a cosy and
homelike appearance to the room. On
the south is a large bay window in the
center, and a double door opening onto
the balcony, which is 6x50 feet, and
extends along the south front of the
building. There is also another door
opening onto the balcony from the hall
at the head of the ladies' stairway which
hall opens into the rotunda, and
extends back on the east side of the
building.

West and east of the parlor are a
series of rooms, en suite and single, and
on each side of the hall ways running
north and south. All the rooms are
well ventilated and well lighted
throughout the building, no rooms on
this floor having less than two windows,
and a large transom over the door.
There are twenty-four rooms on this
floor, besides the parlor and halls, the
smallest being 12x15, and the largest
15x16.
At the rear of the building, between
the two halls, are the ladies' closets
with all modern improvements in
plumbing. Also, two bath rooms, with
hot and cold water, and well lighted
and ventilated.

THIRD FLOOR.
Off of the west side of the upper
rotunda there is a broad and easy stair-
way leading to the third floor of the
building, and landing in a spacious
hall running east and west across the
south end. This hall also connects
with two other halls running north,
corresponding with the halls on the
floor below, and off of which open
thirty-six bed chambers, in size from
12x12 to 16x16, some of them en suite.
The inside rooms on this floor open
onto a court in the center of the build-
ing, the floor of which is the glass roof
of the rotunda, and the covering of
which is the broad canopy of heaven,
thus affording good light and ventila-
tion to every room on the floor. The
linen room is also on this floor.

FURNITURE.
The carpets on the third floor are
serviceable ingrain, and the bed room

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Scott appointed to fill the vacancy.
Sterling Bulletin.

MORE traveling men come to Ness
City than to any town in Kansas, west
of Great Bend. They sell more goods
here and get their money promptly.—
Ness City Sentinel.

THE pestiferous, blue-bellied fly,
that never welcome harbinger of spring
and promoter of cross cut tempers and
editorial cuss words, has already been
around and sized up our paste pot.

THE Hoisington Echo is crying out
for, "a mill! a mill!" Why don't you
send for John L. Sullivan, boys, and
get up a mill between the Boston slug-
ger and some one of your Hoisington
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THE Rush Center people have a little
more cause for rejoicing just now than
they had some time since when they
had their great barbecue and blow-
out. The Supreme Court has issued an
order for the Rush county officials to
immediately remove their offices and
records from La Crosse to Rush Center,
and there won't be a very good chance
for them to get out of obeying the
mandate.

Brusher Revenged.
A special to the Wichita Eagle of the
18th, from Beaver City, No-Man's-
Land, reports a sensational killing at
that place last night. On February 10,
Eugene Brusher was shot and killed by
John Clark, who claimed that the shoot-
ing was accidental. The trial resulted
in a verdict of criminal carelessness,
and after heavily fining Clark for dis-
turbance of the peace, he was set free. In
the meantime George Brusher, a brother
of the murdered man, came here to
investigate the affair. He and Clark
apparently became chums, but last
night Brusher shot and killed Clark
and escaped to Kansas.

Mr. Langford's New Paper.
Not until the present time have we
had an opportunity to look over the
Newton Chronicle, Dewey Langford's
new paper. It is an exchange which
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Gather Them In.
Our city council have taken steps to
bring into the city limits all additions
to the city which have been platted in-
to lots and blocks, and properly record-
ed as additions to the city of Great
Bend. Not long ago proceedings were
had to bring into the city certain out-
lying territory, and while part of the
additions were brought in, some were
left out which should properly have
assisted in lowering the per cent. of
taxation in our city. These lots are
sold to individuals at good prices; are
as valuable as many other lots which
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The G. O. P. L.

The Republican party, having no principles
which to stand, has resorted, and still resorts, to
the most disreputable system of lying, until it has
become absolutely necessary that an "L" be added
to the initials G. O. P., which, interpreted, would
read, "grand old party of liars." For twenty years
it has resorted to the most shameless methods of ly-
ing in reference to the South and the aims and ob-
jects of the Democratic party. It has had villainous,
lying emissaries in the South who concocted and
promulgated these lies, which have been taken up
by the Republican press and used to fan into flames
the dying embers of passion and hatred in the
North. While engaged in this nefarious work they
had diverted the attention of the people from their
thievish practices, and it was during this period
that the most gigantic jobs of land robbery, ring
steals and official corruption were practiced that
ever disgraced any country or any age. Prominent
among these steals were the squandering of
\$200,000,000 acres of public lands that belonged to the
people; the credit mobliler fraud; the District of
Columbia ring; the DeGolyer bribery; the Sanborn
frauds; the back-pay grab and salary steal; the In-
tern ring; the post trade-shipping infamy; the Freed-
men's bank robbery, by which hundreds of poor
negroes were robbed of their all; the Secor robbery,
the whisky ring; the custom house frauds, and the
demonetization of silver in the interest of the bond-
holder. All these past schemes were concocted and
practiced upon the people while they were vocifer-
ously shouting about Southern outrages and fran-
tically waving the bloody shirt, to divert public at-
tention from their thievish practices. Following
these came the presidential steal, in which Billy
Goat Chandler took such a prominent part in com-
mitting a rape on the constitution and robbing the
people of their constitutional rights.

Some idea can be gained from the following fig-
ures of the vicious results of the system of land
robbery being engrained upon our country at a
break-neck speed—a system like that which Eng-
land enforces in Ireland—and all under the foster-
ing care of the G. O. P. L. This condition of affairs
could not to-day exist had not these public lands
been stolen from the people by the Republican
party:

	Acres.
English Syndicate No. 3.....	3,000,000
Holland Land Co.....	4,000,000
Sir Edward Head Co.....	2,000,000
English Syndicate, No. 1.....	1,500,000
Marquis of Tweeddale.....	1,750,000
Phillips, Marshall & Co., London.....	1,000,000
German Syndicate.....	1,100,000
Anglo-American, Sir Rogers.....	750,000
Byrons H. Evans, London.....	700,000
Pike of Sutherland.....	425,000
British Land Co., in Kansas.....	300,000
William Whaley, M. P., Peterboro, England.....	310,000
Mosmont Land Co., Edinburgh, Scotland.....	300,000
Robert Tennant, London.....	250,000
Dundas Land Co., Scotland.....	247,000
Lord Dunmore.....	120,000
Benjamin Newger, Liverpool.....	100,000
Total.....	19,550,000

In the catalogue of robberies conceived and carried
out by the Republican party there is none that
works a greater hardship to the people of this
country than the present so-called protective tariff
laws—laws that were enacted for the sole and only
purpose of raising revenues to prosecute a great
war, and which have since been maintained only
in the interest of the millionaire monopolists of the
New England and Middle States, thereby enabling
them to form trusts and combinations to rob the
farmers of this country of \$500,000,000 annually,
and give them nothing in return. President Cleve-
land has called the attention of the country to this
glaring and monstrous fraud upon the people, and,
claiming as it has from the chief executive of the na-
tion, a feeling of indignation among the people has
been aroused against the iniquitous system, and
they demand a change. To counteract this feeling
the old trick of lying is again resorted to by the
Republican press. They charge the president with
advocating free trade, and assert that if his views
were carried out it would close our shops, mills
and foundries, and pauperize labor. This, as the
Chicago Tribune, aptly terms it, is "ignorant or
vindictive lying."

The above are some of the reasons that will
be urged by Republican orators next fall why their
party should be returned to power. Well may the
poet exclaim:
"God give us men!
A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts,
true faith, and ready hands!
Men whom the last offices do not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy!
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, and will not lie!
Men who can stand before a demagogue and damn
his treacherous flattery without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in
public duty and regard to the people;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-nails, crowd
their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife,
Let Freedom weep,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!"
—Hugo Herald.

This is the Farmer's Fix.
"Gosh! but it is tough, wheat looks promising
and I might have made some money out of my old
threshing machine this fall. It is just about as good
as new, but I owed a couple of hundred on it yet
and they took it from me."

"Excuse me," said his neighbor, "but do you
believe in a heavy tariff?" "Why, yes, I'm a republi-
can and Blaine says the tariff is all right and so it
must be."
"But do you know that the tariff on a threshing
machine is a little over two hundred dollars, and if
that had been removed before you bought the ma-
chine the amount of money paid out would have
bought the machine entire. Now your money paid
is gone, and if it sells for less than the two hundred
that you owe they will make you pay the difference."

"By gosh, I hadn't thought of that before, and
the pesky tariff on threshing machines wasn't
doing much good when we were selling wheat for
thirty and forty cents a bushel about two years ago.
By gosh, something's wrong, sure!"

The Pilot Leaves the Ship.

It has been stated in the columns of the Journal
heretofore that James G. Blaine was the weather
cock in the incoming political struggle for the Presi-
dency. He has taken almost an entire year to make
up his mind as to whether he would repeat the race
of 1884 against Cleveland or not. Although view-
ing the political arena of this country from Europe
he was not without information from which to draw
his deductions and make his conclusions. He was
determined to take no chances weighed down with
uncertainty and improbable results. He felt the
pulse of the people, through his reply to Cleveland's
message on the tariff, transmitted by cable from
France in the month of December last, and his
ardent friends have kept him posted as to the re-
sult. Since then he has wandered to Florence,
Italy, and last week, by letter we have Mr. Blaine's
summing up of the whole business. It amounts to
this in so many words: "I cannot beat Cleveland
for President on the tariff or any other issue."
Don't use my name in the Chicago Convention.
This is the multum in parvo of the whole matter.—
Garnett Journal.

The republican party has lost some of its ablest
and most useful men—Thomas Nast, G. W. Curtis,
James Russell Lowell and President A. J. White, of
Cornell University.—Ablene Gazette.

Why is Blaine like a grand piano? Give it up.
Because he is neither square nor upright.—Evening
Post.